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In re Application of:

Sheem et al.

Application No.: 09/512,394

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For: **NEGATIVE ACTIVE MATERIAL FOR
RECHARGEABLE LITHIUM BATTERY
AND METHOD OF PREPARING SAME**

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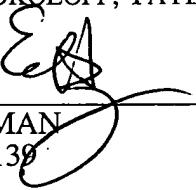
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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed October 1, 2001, Applicant elects Group II, claims 1-10.

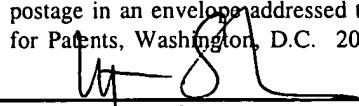
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